Tamilnadu and Karnataka but despite all efforts, some militants manage to commit suicide. However, sufficient clues and evidence could be collected during the investigations.

SIT has also taken certain preventive steps in this regard such as procurement of cyanide antidote, securing the services of a doctor to accompany the SIT Team whenever possible and utilising NSG Commandos.

(b) Since investigation is in progress no definite conclusion may be drawn at this state.

**Illegal Migrants in India**

1353. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that illegal migrants into India run into millions;

(b) whether at any stage any census or enumeration of these persons had been undertaken in collaboration with the State Governments;

(c) if so, the nationality-wise and State-wise break-up of such illegal migrants;

(d) the manner in which Governments propose to deal with the problem; and

(e) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (e) The Census Organisation has not undertaken any census or enumeration of illegal migrants as such in collaboration with the State governments. In the 1991 Census, however, information was collected on place of birth and last residence of the persons enumerated. The migration table based on these data will be available only in 1993 after completion of the tabulation which has been taken up. The 1981 Census figures on migration have already been published in the volume Census of India 1981, Series-I-India, parts V1A and B-Migration Tables, Tables D-1 and D-2.

**Technology Mission on Communications**

1354. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Technology Mission on Communications was launched in 1989;

(b) if so, the main objectives, and specific targets and the time schedule-specified thereof;

(c) what was the organisational structure which was set up for achieving the laid down targets within the specific schedule and who were the officers who were given direct responsibility for implementing of same;

(d) what is the actual achievement of the Mission at tht end of the year 1990-91;

(e) whether the Technology Mission is still functioning as per the original organisational structure; and

(f) if so, whether Government propose to strengthen the Technology Mission and achieve the specified objectives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. Technology Mission on Communications was launched on 1st April, 1986.

(b) The main objectives of the Technology Mission is improving customer satisfaction by providing reliable and efficient telecom service, improved accessibility of telecom facilities under both urban and

rural areas improved telegraph facilities providing STD to Distt. Headquarters and provision of National Digital Network. Specific targets are fixed yearwise. Improvement of the service is a continuous process.

(c) The implementation of the Technology Mission in the field is carried out by the field staff and in the Headquarters a Mission Director oversets the progress of the implementation of the Technology Missions.

(d) Significant achievements have been made since the launching of the Mission as indicated in the Statement. (*See* below).

(e) Yes. Sir.

(f) The present structure is adequate to implement the objectives of the Technology Missions.

**Statement**

*Status of important activities of technology Mission on Communications*

| Sl.No. | Item | Status during March, 86 | March, 91 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Effective call success rate of local calls (%) | 90 | 96·85 |
| 2 | Effective call success rate of STD calls (%) | 20 | 85·54 |
| 3 | Telephone fault rate per 100 stations per month | 35 | 17·36 |
| 4 | Telex fault rate per 100 stations per month | 62 | 18·18 |
| 5 | Effective percentage of manual trunk calls | 73 | 80·50 |
| 6 | Percentage Delivery of Telegrams within 12 day light hours between large stations | 29 | 87·44 |
| 7 | Public telephones (all types inclusive) in urban areas | 19868 | 81854 |
| 8 | Rural telephone exchanges | 8797 | 10939 (March, 90) |
| 9 | Long Distance Public Telephones | 24025 | 29545 |
| 10 | Subscriber trunk dialling facility to District Head-quarters | 192 | 417 |
| 11 | Direct Exchange lines working | 31,65,224 | 50,77,099 |
| 12 | Telex Exchange lines working | 30,992 | 46,674 |
| 13 | Computerised Directory inquiry systems at major stations | 2 | 22 |
| 14 | Digital Trunk Automatic exchanges | | 29 |

**Scheme of time bound promotion in the name of "Lateral Advancemeit" in the Telecom Department**

1355. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme of Time Bound Promotion has been started in the name of "Lateral advancement in Telecom Department to promote the I.T.Os in T.E.S. group 'B' on completion of 12 years service if so, (i) the date from which the new scheme has been implemented; (ii) the number of backlog vacancies reserved for SCs and STs circle-wise in TES GROP 'B' as on the date o implementation of new scheme; and (iii) whether these backlog vacancies will b filled by respective category officials; an